



November 30, 2005

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Petition of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company for  
Review and Approval by the Department of  
Telecommunications and Energy of the Company's  
2005/2006 Peak Cost of Gas Adjustment Clause filing.

D.T.E 05-GAF-P4

An investigation by the Department of  
Telecommunications and Energy regarding the  
assignment of interstate pipeline capacity pursuant to  
Natural Gas Unbundling, D.T.E. 98-32-B (1999).

D.T.E. 04-1

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

In D.T.E. 04-1, the Department directed that each local distribution company ("LDC") provide data on variances in forecast versus billed usage for non-daily metered customers with each Cost of Gas Adjustment filing. (D.T.E. 04-1, *Slip Op.* at 47.) In its September 16, 2005 filing for its CGAC for November 2005 through April 2006, in the above referenced docket, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil ("Unitil") indicated it was unable to provide this data due to technical problems. Unitil has resolved the technical problems and hereby submits this data, enclosed as Attachment A.

Please note that due to limited activity for non-daily metered customers during the period of November 2003 through April 2004, the last of the suppliers' customers returned to Unitil during the February 2004 billing period. The cash out for this small group of customers during this abbreviated period was 34 percent.

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The last two cash out periods for Unitil's non-daily metered customers resulted in 4 percent payable to Unitil for the period May 2004 through October 2004 and 3 percent payable to the suppliers for the period November 2004 through April 2005. The Adjusted Target Volume ("ATV") cash out status for the period May 2005 through October 2005 will be reported on Unitil's next regular CGA filing.

Also enclosed in response to the Department's directive in D.T.E. 04-1 concerning the monitoring of conditions in the natural gas markets, are Tables 1 and 2 containing customer migration data. (See D.T.E. 04-1, *Slip Op.* at page 53, footnote 44.)

Finally, enclosed with this filing is a Motion for Protective Treatment requesting that the names and details of the competitive suppliers transaction included in this data be protected from public disclosure. Accordingly, Unitil is providing your office with one CONFIDENTIAL copy of the filing along with nine (9) REDACTED versions.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,



Gary Epler

cc: Caroline Bulger, Hearing Officer (1 confidential copy)  
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